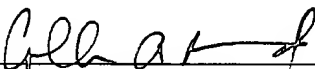


MAY 13 1998

If this fee is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this document.



Respectfully submitted,

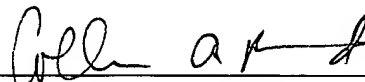
  
Collen A. Beard  
Reg. No. 38,824

Date: May 5, 1998  
ARNALL GOLDEN & GREGORY  
2800 One Atlantic Center  
1201 W. Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, GA 30309-3450  
(404) 873-8794

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box AF, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

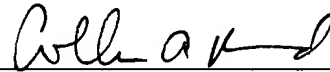
Date: May 5, 1998

  
Collen A. Beard

U.S.S.N.: 08/126,505  
Filed: September 24, 1993  
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to the Office Action for three months, up to and including May 5, 1998. Please charge \$950.00 to our Deposit Account No. 01-2507, the fee for filing a request for a three month Extension of Time for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



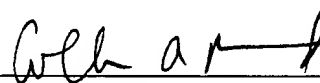
Collen A. Beard  
Reg. No. 38,824

Date: May 5, 1998  
ARNALL GOLDEN & GREGORY, LLP  
2800 One Atlantic Center  
1201 West Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3450  
(404) 873-8102  
(404) 873-8103 (fax)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: May 5, 1998



Collen A. Beard